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**PATENT** 

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Jason Lenz

Application No.:

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For:

Segmented Spine

Group Art Unit:

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Commissioner for Patents

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## Docket No: S63.2B-10057-US01

PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136

Petitioners, **Boston Scientific Scimed, Inc.**, hereby request a one month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed October 5, 2005. This petition is accompanied by \$120.00 as set forth in 37 CFR §1.17 and is filed prior to or with the response.

Any outstanding fee for extension should be charged to our Deposit Account, No. 22-0350.

By:

Respectfully submitted,

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